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Applicant:

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DIGITAL TELEVISION RECEIVER WITH

AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL UNIT AND METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group II (i.e., claims 14-41).

forth by the Examiner, Applicants believe that simultaneous examination will not present an undue burden. For example, the claims of Group I are drawn to a TV receiver having AGC, and the claims of Group II are drawn to an AGC device for use in a TV. The subject matter of the two claim groups can be found in class 348. Under

While the device of Group I and the method of Group II may be distinct as set

such circumstances, the Examiner is encouraged to maintain the claims of Groups I and

II in the same application. See, MPEP § 803.

Early and favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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